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LAUGH BALFOUR OUT OF CHAMBER

Government Signally Defeated in important Election.

BEGINNING OF END THINKS CHURCHILL

Members Declare Discourtesy of Premier Offensive to House. Many Cries of "Resign" Greet Appearance and Hurried Departure of Cabinet Leader.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, April 5.—The most striking

overturning of a Unionist majority among the numerous recent defeats in bye-elecwhen Gerald Loder, Unionist, recently apdefeated by E. Villiers, Liberal. Villers's majority was \$17. The Conservative majority at Brighton in the last twenty years was never less than 2.000. The election turned almost altogether on the

GIBES OF MEMBERS PUT PRINCE TO FLIGHT

Looks Like Beginning of the End, Declares Winston

(By Associated Press.) mons to-night was the scene of a remark

able demonstration, based upon the defeat of a government candidate in the bye-election for Brighton, a constituency which, for twenty years, had not falled to return Conservative or Unionist candidates for parliament by majorities of two thousand and upwards. The House had been engaged in consideration of a resolution offered by Sir William Tomlinson (Conservative), declaring that "in view of the Porli to which the Industries of the United Kingdom are exposed by too great dependence on the United States as the source of supply of cotton and the good results of the operations already undertaken by the Brillsh Cotton Growing Association, the Touse desires to express its appreciation of the benefits derived by the encouragement afforded by the government to the association, and demonstration, based upon the defeat tenance of employment in one of the great industries."

A number of the members spoke in support of the extension of the British

growing territory. Mr. Emmett United States already were jealous of the success of the experiments in the West

Cries of "Resign."

n somewhat desultory and unin-" was the cry, which was received great cheering. Premier Balfour, was just then entering the House, greeted with shouts of "Resign!"

Balfour Leaves Hurriedly.

Minister Balfour quitted the House almost immediately. On a motion to adjourn, an extraordinary scene occurred.

Mr. Lloyd-George (Advanced Liberal) said he had intended to question the Premier on the fate that had befallen a member of the administration at Brighton. He complained that on receiving notice that the question would be raised, the Premier had deliberately left the House. The Premier's discourtesy to the House, he said, was becoming absolutely offensive.

Several members spoke, supporting Mr. ployd-George and declaring that the government ought to resign. Winston Churchill said it looked like the beginning of the end. The House adjourned amid loud opposition laughter.

MRS. CHADWICK GETS STAY OF EXECUTION

(By Associated Press.)

CINCINNATI, OHIO, April 5.—Mrs. Cassie I.. Chadwick was to-day granted a stay of execution by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, the decision being announced by Presiding Justice Lurion when court convened. The stay of sentence is to hold until the further order of the court, it appearing that a writ of error had been sued out within the required sixty days, and a copy of the same had been lodged in the cirk's office of the lower court. After the decision of the court had been announced, Judge Francis J. Wing, counsel for Mrs. Chadwick, said that he expected to be able to present the appeal some time during the month of May.

MILITARY ORDERED OUT TO GUARD NEGRO

(By Associated Press.)

COLUMBUS, GA., April 5.—Captain John C. Coart, commanding the Columbus Guards, has been ordered to be ready to go to Preston, Ga., at a moment's notice to assist several other companies in preserving order. Tobe Thornton, a negro, is to be tried for criminal assault upon a white woman at that place some time this week, and these companies have been ordered out to protect him, as attempts to lynch him are feared. The victim of the assault lost her mind shortly afterward from the shock, excitement and mortification, and has only recently regained her reason.

POINTER ON THE WEATHER HORECAST-Fon At 1 A. M. Friday: Virginia and North Caro-lina-Rain and colder in cast, fair in west por-35

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY. nd's weather was rainy, but. Range of the Thermometer:

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

RUSSIA FACING GREAT UPHEAVAL

Believed That Signal for General Uprising Will Soon Be Given.

TERRORISTS AND RADICALS AT WORK

No Action Taken in Line With Imperial Rescript-Corruption in Government Departments. The Czar Only One Who

Does Not Now Want

Peace.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, April 5 .- The pros that the radical forces are seting in uni after the Russian Easter. The terrorists

Smother Reform.

as the liberals are firmly convinced that as the liberals are firmly convinced that the real purpose of the bureaucracy, if the crisis is safely passed, is to smother the whole reform movement. The state of public opinion on this subject is apparent from the fact that over 300 municipal councils and public institutions have already petitioned for participation in the task of working out the project. In the meantime what is now called the constitutional press adds fuel to the flames by entering on a campaign for

the constitutional press adds ruel to the fiames by entering on a campaign for exposing the corruption and venality in various branches of the administration. Old scandals relative to the transporta-tion of merchant freights, especially on the Siberian Rallroad, have been revived, and from documentary evidence the most

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ILLINOIS ASSEMBLY

GENERAL LEE BEFORE

NORFOLK STANDS FOR ANNEXATION

Plan to Take in Portsmouth, Berkley and Their Suburbs.

TO BE THE GREATEST

All Classes of Citizens Stand Together for Expansion-Will Have Population of Two Hundred Thousand in Ten Years-"Greater Norfolk" the Cry.

Takes in Ghent.

The second suburb to be annexed on probation was the town of Ghent, now known as the Sixth Ward, a district that een years ago contained but 800 people which, on February 1st, of this year, on it became a part of the city, num-ed 10.000 of the best people in the city

Norfolk.
Property in Ghent has increased rapidly value and the lands that fifteen years were almost worthless wastes, toyear sell for \$150 per front foot.

Place district was annexed on bation three years ago, and is how war as the Seventh Ward. Property, increased immensely in value, and

has increased immensely in value, and it is claimed that the population numbers more than 5,000.

The question of annexing Lambert's Point, to be called the Eighth Ward, is now being considered. At a meeting held on last Friday night it was decided that the statement of the property of

ary delay.

Portsmouth and Berkley.

the pinn is to hase the town of Berkley and the city of Portsmouth a part of Greater Norfolk.

Committees have already been appointed looking toward bringing the matter to a happy conclusion, and there seems to be no doubt of ultimate success. As far as Berkley is concerned, there is said to be no trouble, but in Portsmouth there are those who, filled with civic pride, do not desire to see the city lose its identity. These, however, are greatly in the minority, for the young, progressive citizens, looking into the future, see that the welfare of Portsmouth lies in becoming a part of Greater Norfolk.

In the meanwhile Portsmouth its taking steps to annex her own suburbs. Sine steps to annex her own suburbs. She will take in Cottage Place, Prentiss Place

Rash Act of a Son of Mr. T. M.

Hawkins at Taze-

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LOCKED OUT, HE

MURDERED AND TH**en** Burned

W. J. Thompson Arrested for the Death of Wife and Children.

EVIDENCE AGAINST HIM CIRCUMSTANTIAL

Thompson and His Brother Will Swear That They Slept Together That Night Two Miles From the Burning House.

(Special From Staff Correspondent.)

last Friday night. To-night he is under

tion to the story he fold at the coroner's inquest last Saturday. This story was that he slept two miles from home the night of the fire, and that the first news of the tragedy reached him hours after the home and bodies of his wife and children were in ashes.

It is not in contradictions that the case against him is strong. It is rather in



MRS. CARRIE SMITH THOMPSON. Who With Her Children V In Their Home.

death of his family, and in addition to the story told the coroner, which make it look as though he had tried to keep

Was Not Surprised.

Was Not Surprised.

The arrost was made at the tenant house on the place of Mr. J. W. Everett, "Belmont," near Shadwell. Thompson has been working the place for two months. He did not manifest any surprise when Constable Lang told him the nature of the charge.

He is not of attractive appearance. His countenance is concealed by an enormous

seventh year,
"I am willing to go with Mr. Lang,"
he said, "I do not know anything about
this, more than I told the magistrate,
Me and my brother worked hard Friday
and we slept Friday night in this house
here. We got up before daylight, but
we did not see any light from the fire,
The first I heard of it was when Mr.
Jarman told me about 10 o'clock that
morning."

Referring to reports that he and his wife did not live happily, and that he beat her, Thompson was positive and

That ain't so," he declared. "We were "That ain't so," he declared. "We were as happy as most married people. We disagreed sometimes, but it didn't amount to much. We hadn't separated. I stayed over here at Mr. Everett's because it was too far for me to walk home at nights."

C. W. Thompson, brother of the accused and associated with him in working the Everett farm, was present when the arrest was made. He confirmed all his brother said.

Death of First Wife

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The case against Thompson is based largely upon rumors. Statements attributed to him since he testified before the coroner's jury have strengthened suspicions. Thompson said on the stand the relations between his wife and himself were pleasant. Later, he admitted to the magistrate, Q. L. Williams, that Mrs. Thompson was jealous. Hq did not indicate the identity of the woman who his wife feared had allenated his affections. ATTEMPTED SUICIDE ons. In conversation after he had testified

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WANTHELP TO-DAY.

The 40 advertisements for help published in to-day's Times-Disputes on page 10 are as follows:

5 Trades,

2 Domestics,

29 Miscellaneous,

2 Office, 2 Salesmen.

This not only interests those out of work, but those desiring to invorove their positions as well.

SERGEANT LOUIS WERNER,

SENATOR MARTIN CYCLONE WRECKS MANY BUILDINGS

Woman and Child, Blown Into Air, Alighted Uninjured on Roof of House,

MUCH DAMAGE TO PROPERTY

Churches, Stores and Residences in North Carolina Swept Away.

aga which cannot be estimated at the plotter. Houses were unroofed and wrecked, stock was killed and a number of persons were injured some perhaps fatuily. The path of the storm was three miles wide.

The home of Frank Beatty was demolished and his wife and child were blown into the air, alighting upon the roof of a house some distance away, comparatively unlujured.

Almost every house in the path of the cyclone was demolished or partially wrecked, and the desolation is complete. Telegraph and telephone wires are down, and details of the catastrophe to-night are unobtainable.

Storm in Salisbury.

was totally demoished, and the propidetor had a narrow escape for his life. His
goods were scattered for several miles.
The parsonage of Spencer Methodist
Church was considerably damaged; and
the Friendship Church at East Spencer
was partially blown down.
The dwelling of R. A. Davis was lifted
from its foundations, the family remaining in it uninjured. Scores of dwellings
were slightly damaged. A young daughter of W. H. Kezziah was overcome in
the street by the gale and rescued after
being almost drowned.
The damage to property will reach many
thousands of dollars.

At Conference of Friends It Was Decided to Hold

Public Meeting.

PROMINENT BUSINESS MEN Nucleus of a Strong Organiza-

Issue an Address.

tion Secured-Conferees to

Nean, Colonel W. O. Skeiton, Henry H. Pollard, Jr., F. C. Ebel, Harry M. Smith, J. D. McIniyre, Fritz Sitterding, Chiles M. Ferrell, Thomas Byrne, Samuel Cohen, W. O. Nolting, Langhorne Putney, John Rutherfoord, S. W. Tompkins, J. B. Mosby, C. W. Hardwick, W. H. Curtis, R. A. Dunlop, James Caskle, Eugene C. Massic, Joseph Wallerstein, A. C. Harman, Captain C. F. Thylor, W. H. Urquhart, Corbin Warwick, W. T. Read,

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BEEF TRUST INQUIRY STOKES WILL MARRY HAS BEEN RESUMED

Government Said to Have Come Into Possession of Valuable Data.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, ILL., April 5.—Prices paid for live stock by the packers, alleged re-bates granted the packers by rallroads for the handling of stock and the private accounts of some of the packing conaccounts of some of the particle of the corns are to be closely inquired into within the next few days by the Pederal grand dury, which is investigating the business affairs of the so-called bef

business affairs of the so-called beef trust.

Another phase of the question of the alleged combination of some of the pack-ors in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law and Jung (Groscup's injunction, which is to be inquired into, is the price paid by wholesale dealers to the packers for meats. Witnesses, who can give the jurors dealed and accurate information along these lines have been subpoctated and they appeared at the investigation to-day. Some of these witnesses tostified and although they refused to make public what they fold the jury, it is said a hirgo amount of data valuable to the government was gecured from them. In all, ten witnesses were heard to-day.

FORMER CIGAR MAKER

Miss Rose Harriet Pastor to be Bride of Wealthy Mission Worker.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, April 5.—J. Graham Phelps
Stokes, son of Anson Phelps Stokes, and
possessor of a large fortune, is to marry
Rose Harriet Pastor, formerly employed
as a cigar maker and now engaged in the
mission work of the University Settlement
on the Eastside, to which Mr. Stokes also
devotes the largest part of fils time.

Mr. Stokes said to-night that reports
of opposition by members of his family,
who belong to the Episcopal Church, on
religious grounds, were entirely without
foundation.

foundation,
"I have received messages and cable-grams from relatives in various parts of the world," he added, "and they are all delighted. The utmost cordiality pre-

WERNER CHOSEN CHIEF OF POLICE

The Board Elevates Man From Sergeant to First Place.

HULCE GOES BACK TO HIS OLD PLACE

Will Become Captain of Second District and Kerse Will Succeed Werner-New Order of Things in Effect April 15th-Election 33d Ballot.

Police Station, was elected chief of police at the meeting of the board last night, and the question that has been

Much Casting About. Mr. Duke was probably the guiding in-strument to the election of the sergeant. He switched his vote several times, and

Wyatt Asks Furlough.

back to his old place as captain of the second District.

Wyatt Asks Furlough.

When the board convened there were a score of the friends of the various candidates present in the outer room. No one but newspaper men were permitted to enter the board room. The first business was the reading of reports. Then the question of the condition of the First Station from a sanitary point of view came up, and upon motion of Mr. McCarthy, a resolution asking the City Council to appropriate \$12,900 for, a new station house was adopted. After that a letter from Policeman Wyatt was read. The letter asked for thirty days furlough, without pay, so that the officer might conduct his eampaign for the place of high constable without coming in conflict with the rules of the department concerning the action to be taken by an officer on the question of politics. He stated that he did not think the board could hold him on the point, but that he did not care to antagonize any of the rules during his canvass. Mr. Duke moved that the request be granted, as he could not see where the department would lose, "On the contrary," said Mr. Duke, "It think the department can lil afford to lose the officer, and it will be but just to give him a chance not to lose himself, for if he is not elected and is compelled to throw up his position on the force, he will be without anything, and I believe the force can ill afford to lose him."

Mayor McCarthy felt the same way, but Messrs. Whittet and McCarthy could not see why the board could not make rules for the proper government of the department, and upon the suggestion of Mr. Manning the whole matter was referred to the city attorney, to be reported back to a special meeting, if necessary. The question of the election of a chief came up at this point, and Mr. Lander-kin nominated Captain Hulee; Mr. Walsh named Sergeant Obson, and Mr. Manning mominated Sergeant Kerse, Sowell and Werner, stating in doing so that he thought that young blood should be placed at the head of the department. The nominations

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Makes Appeal in Behalf of Appropriation for Jamestown Exposition.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SPRINGPTELD, 11.L., April 5.—General Fitzhugh Lee to-night addressed the members of the General Assembly of Illinois, in representative hall in behalf of an appropriation for the exposition to celebrate the three hundredth anniversary of the founding of Jamestown, Va.

A large number of citizens were present. General Lee arrived in the city at noon from St. Louis, where he has been spending a few days. After lunch Governor Dencen drove to the Lehand Hotel in his carriage and took General Lee to the tended the tomb of Lincoln, the old Lincoln home and other points of interest in the city and the probability is that Hawkins will live. He shot himself city and the probability is on his father's front porcia, placing the

home and other points of interest in the clay.

General Lea returns to St. Louis to morrow afternoon, and from there goes to Albany to address the New York General Assembly.

Wells Elected.

By Associated Press.)

ST. LOUIS. April 5.—Complete returns give Mayor Rolla Wells, Democratic candidate for re-election, a plurality of 1,25 votes over John A. Talty, Republican.

CITY IN VIRGINIA